

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 4686  
New York State AFL-CIO; )  
Eric Vitaliano for Congress )  
and Judith C. Bello, as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on February 23, 1999, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4686:

1. Find no reason to believe that the New York State AFL-CIO violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 11 C.F.R. § 114.3(b) in connection with the mailings that endorsed Eric Vitaliano.
2. Find no reason to believe that Eric Vitaliano for Congress and Judith C. Bello, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in connection with this matter.
3. Find reason to believe that the New York AFL-CIO violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in connection with the endorsement of Eric Vitaliano on its Internet site, but take no further action.
4. Direct the Office of General Counsel to send an appropriate Factual and Legal Analysis pursuant to the meeting discussion.

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5. Approve appropriate letters.

6. Close the file.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom,  
and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Wold recused himself with respect to this  
matter; he was not present during its consideration  
and did not vote.

Attest:

2/26/99  
Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
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Secretary of the Commission